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Application No.: 09/943,420 )

Examiner: Deepak R. Rao

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For: SODIUM CHANNEL  
MODULATORS )RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003, for which a one month response period was designated. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper. Therefore, this response is considered timely filed on or before March 13, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

1. Claims 40-59 and 61-74, drawn to compounds of formula (I), formula (XXIX), or formula (XXX) where Y is a heterocyclyl having one nitrogen atom as the only ring heteroatom, corresponding composition and method of use